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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1916.

An Evening Echo.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again; The eternal years of God are hers; But Error, wounded, writhes with pain; And dies among her worshippers.

—BRYANT.

Now, that the Exponent has discovered that it likes Col. Roosevelt's views on the Mexican and other situations, the Telegram expects to see even more of them in the editorial columns of that newspaper. They are certainly sound and it is a pleasure to know that the Exponent has thrown off party prejudice and now coincides with them.

Correspondence Courses.

The correspondence course work of the agricultural extension department at Morgantown is making such rapid growth and is filling such a distinct need among rural people that these courses seem to have come to stay. Fourteen courses are being offered along such lines as farm crops, farm management, gardening, nature study, agriculture for teachers, etc. These courses are arranged for farmers, farm women, boys, girls and rural teachers. The same instructors as in the College of Agriculture arrange these courses and grade the papers. The fee for a ten-lesson course is fifty cents; for a twenty-lesson course, \$1.00. Stationery is furnished by the department, but the student is expected to pay postage on manuscripts and buy a textbook.

The number of people taking courses last year reached 800, and the testimony of these students bears evidence as to the value of the courses. If you cannot go to college, do the next best thing—take a college correspondence course. For fuller details, write to the Agricultural Extension Department, Morgantown, W. Va., for circular 85.

Correspondence Courses in Agriculture.

Republicans, Beware.

If any Republicans in the state of West Virginia harbor delusion as to the sincerity of Democratic promises of retrenchment and reform, let him beware, declares the Huntington Herald-Dispatch. The whole outcry that is going up in West Virginia was conceived in hypocrisy and born in deceit. The national platform of the Democratic party in 1912 contained this plank:

"We denounce the profligate waste of money wrung from the people by excessive taxation through lavish appropriations of recent Republican congresses, which have kept taxes high and reduced the purchasing power of the people's toil. We de-

At Last, the Truth!

THE EXPONENT's leading editorial Thursday morning, September 7, 1916, threw Harrison county Democracy into a panic and there was wailing and gnashing of teeth, but why not accept the truth? Here is the Exponent's editorial in full:

With a trio of good speakers like Messrs. Hughes, Roosevelt and Fairbanks training their oratorical batteries on the president, he has need of all his verbal shrapnel to return the fusillades. This afternoon at Shadow Lawn he is programmed to begin shelling the enemy through his address of acceptance. With that bolt shot, the smaller ordnance along the Democratic front will be unlimited. Colonel Roosevelt was bitingly sarcastic in his opening Maine speech when he compared Mr. Wilson's neutrality with that of Pontius Pilate, adding, "but that is unjust to the latter." As was to be expected the president's Mexican policy was the chief target for the Roosevelt gunners. He contrasted McKinley's war with Spain with Wilson's peace with Mexico and asserted that more Americans have been killed in the latter's peace fracas than fell in Cuba. As to the Vern Cruz incident, he regarded the operations there "pointless and ignoble." He quoted at length from Secretary Lansing's note to Carranza of June 20, in which were recounted many of the border outrages and those committed upon Americans in Mexico. By Wilson's action in recognizing the de facto government in October, 1915, one month after the Carranzistas had killed and mutilated American citizens, "he did not merely kiss the hand that had slapped him in the face, but he kissed that hand when it was red with the blood of American men, women and children," to quote Secretary Lansing. Colonel Roosevelt makes a nice discrimination between Huerta and Carranza. He frankly admits there was much to be said in favor of the policy of refusing to recognize Huerta, which, however, was intervention; and then of fully accepting the responsibility which that course implied. But there is nothing to be said in favor of wobbling between the two policies, and neither recognizing Huerta nor accepting the responsibility for the chaos caused by failure to recognize him. "All the objections to Huerta applied with greater force to Carranza. Huerta was the murderer of Mexicans, it is charged, but Mr. Wilson himself, through the secretary of state, has shown that Carranza was the murderer of Americans. * * * The murder of Mexicans, according to Mr. Wilson, is a bar to recognition; but not the murder of both Americans and Mexicans."

mand a return to that simplicity and economy which befits a democratic government and a reduction in the number of useless offices, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people."

The answer to this charge is of recent history. It is brief, conclusive and convincing. In spite of this high-sounding plank committing the Democratic party to economy and the elimination of useless offices, we have this situation actually before us:

An appropriation bill now in making which levies upon the people of the United States taxes amounting to one billion, seven hundred millions of dollars. We have, in addition to this stupendous sum to be raised by taxation, a further expenditure to the amount of one hundred and thirty millions, to be raised by a sale of government bonds. The Democratic congress of 1916 is about to appropriate for expenses of the government seven hundred millions of dollars more than was appropriated by the last Republican Congress, and still the Democratic party in West Virginia would raise the issue of economy.

Read, here, in order to further convict the state Democratic leaders of hypocrisy of the most brazen and audacious sort, this statement which, for purposes of identification, is referred to as Count No. 12, in the indictment appended to the Democratic state platform:

"We indict the Republican machine of this state with multiplying useless offices of extravagant salaries, in order to provide political places for ward-heeders, and increase the power and opportunities of the machine, as is evidenced by the nomination of machine candidates at the recent primaries, who realize that they owe allegiance to the Hatfield machine, and not to the voters of the state of West Virginia."

Sol. The Democratic party would indict us for multiplying useless offices at extravagant salaries!

It is a question whether any citizen, Republican or Democrat, believes that the Republican party has been guilty of the transgressions charged in the Democratic platform. But, for the sake of argument, and in order that due comparison may be made, say that it has been guilty. What are we to expect from the Democratic party? We cannot hide nor forget that the Democratic national platform of 1912 charged gross extravagance and the creation of useless offices. Yet the Democrats in their administration of the government have answered their own charge by taxing the people with in twenty per cent of twice as much as they were taxed under the preceding Republican administration.

But the charge of "multiplying useless offices" in West Virginia is the most blatant of all. Senator Chilton is the acknowledged head of the West Virginia Democracy. He is one of the staunchest limbs on the Woodrow Wilson tree of politics. When Wilson came into authority Senator Chilton, in order to strengthen his own machine and Wilson's maneuvered the political checker board so as to have two assistants for District Attorney William G. Barnhart, of the southern district federal court. One of these is located in Huntington, the other in Bluefield. This, anybody will admit, was some multiplication, for an office which requires but perfunctory attention on the part of its chief. But with three attorneys drawing fat salaries in the district, it was deemed advisable to further shake up the political checker board so that David E. Freese, of Bluefield, rejected applicant for the district attorneyship when William G. Barnhart and his two assistants were appointed, defeated Freese for nomination in 1914, and defeated gubernatorial candidate in 1916, might be "multiplied" into office and receive a fat fee for services Mr. Barnhart and his assistants are both paid and sworn to perform.

If the Democracy of West Virginia, led, controlled and tutored by Senator Chilton, is sincere in its denunciation of a "multiplication of useless offices," why does it not rely upon its regularly appointed prosecutors to perform the duties for which they are paid? Will anybody contend that these men are overworked? Nobody can make this contention. Are they incompetent? If so, why keep them? If they are incompetent, why burden the people by calling in a disappointed office-seeker, albeit a capable lawyer and

a good citizen, to do their work for them? An additional assistant was added by Mr. Chilton, in the beginning, for no other reason than to reward one more "deserving Democrat," shortly after Mr. Bryan's tearful appeal went out. But that, it seems, was not enough. Another "deserving Democrat" is now called in to perform duties obviously incumbent upon men already in office.

The Democratic national platform in 1912, while the Democrats were out of office, charged the Republicans with extravagance and multiplication of offices. The answer: Taxation burdening almost double those imposed by Republicans, and blatant examples of multiplication of offices, in order to provide for "deserving Democrats."

What can even the most disgruntled Republican hope to secure from Democratic sources, in the face of this damning record? Republican extravagance, as charged by the Democrats in 1912, was but little more than half as expensive as the Democratic "economy" that has followed.

Republicans, tax payers generally, should beware of Democratic economy.

THE DAILY NOVELET

AMANDA.

A moving van, my children can. A paradox instill; For it can be a moving van, And still be standing still.

Colonel Harta Reestem, occupying the choicest window of the Necks to Nature club, sipping his personally directed drink of Zabu's milk, and gin, remarked, "Well, gentlemen, these hot days make me think of little Amanda. Poor little thing!" "Some relative of yours, colonel?" yawned Butcher Twizles.

"Hardly," smiled the colonel sweetly. "No, little Amanda was a common house fly, or rather uncommon, the only trained fly, I believe I can safely say, ever heard of in the history of man."

"I caught and trained Amanda in the Wumhorlan district of India, and she was really very useful, for I was a heavy sleeper, and promptly at sunrise each morning little Amanda used to light on the end of my nose and leap up and down in a perfect frenzy, till, half awake and half asleep, I would slap at my nose viciously. Then you ought to see that little fly sidestep just in time! Enjoyed it mightily, she did, and would keep the game going till I was awake and up. No other flies were allowed in my tent, for flies, as you know, are India's greatest menace, although Amanda was extraordinarily cleanly in her habits. You can see it was a most extraordinary mark of devotion for her to stay with me when there were no other little flies allowed in to play with her."

"Finally, because I simply couldn't break her of the habit of laying eggs, I had to have her asphyxiated."

And the colonel pensively sipped the remainder of his Zabu's milk, and gin, and sighed again.

THEIR FAVORITE STATE.

Space writers: Col.

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Waiting up for hubby.

LIGHT OCCUPATION.

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Special Showing of Autumn's Newest Trimmed Hats at \$5

We specialize on Trimmed Hats at \$5.00. You will find shown here the greatest values in high-grade Trimmed Hats at \$5.00 to be had. Exquisite hats that have just arrived this week—a large number of "Reed's Hats" in this collection—hats that portray the very latest styles, made to harmonize with suits and costumes—large or small, whatever your choice, the correct and newest styles are here. You will find all the new shades represented.

A LARGE LINE OF OTHER HIGH-GRADE TRIMMED HATS AT \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.98, ON UP TO \$15.00.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY 9 A. M.

25c Turkish Towels, 6 For 97c

A remarkable Towel value, due to our having bought them before the advance in price. All White, pure bleach, hemmed ends, large size, 22x45 inches, a good heavy Turkish bath towel.

NOW ON SALE \$2 Aluminum 6 Qt. Preserving Kettles \$1.09

High grade, pure Aluminum Kettles, two new shapes. Regular \$2.00 values. Choice \$1.00.

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FANCY SILK BOOT HOSE, 50c PR. Boot effect in graduated white and black stripes, all black tops. Special at 50c pair.

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Fine quality—colors include many new shades for fall.

Extraordinary Values in Room Size Rugs

You will find our stocks complete and that our prices in most instances are no higher than last year.

AXMINSTER RUGS—9x12 feet at \$22.50, \$23.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$31.50.

VELVET RUGS—9x12 feet, at \$17.98, \$23.98, \$25.00 and \$31.50.

ROYAL WILTON VELVET RUGS, 9x12 feet, at \$12.50, \$17.50.

FRENCH WILTON RUGS, 9x12 feet, at \$65.00.

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS—Room size, 9x12 feet, at \$14.98, \$16.98 and \$20. NEW SHIPMENT OF CONGOLEUM RUGS—Room size 9x12 feet, made in one piece. Price \$11.00.

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Mercerized Table Damask 59c Yd. 2 yards wide Seamless Sheets 81x90 inches 69c 7 Rolls Crepe Toilet Paper, Reg. value 50c. \$29c \$10.00 Congoeum Rugs, size 9x12 ft. 6 in. \$6.98

15c Huck Towels 6 For 49c Splendid quality, size 18x38 inches, red borders. See window.

\$2.25 Dover Natural Gas Irons \$1.98 45c Floor Brooms 29c for 6 Cups and Saucers or 6 Dinner Plates. 49c



SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY Fine Marseilles Quilts

\$1.98

Regular prices \$1.50 to \$6.50, cut corners, hemmed and scalloped. Beautiful floral and medallion patterns. Sold subject to very slight imperfections.

Women Are Delighted With the New Blouses For Autumn



Exquisite models from Max Held, of fine imported Silks, many of plaids and combination stripes in quaint color combinations. Every one exclusive. See these new Waists. They are so rich and colorful in a quiet way which appeals to the most conservative. Beautiful Blouses of Plain Silks at \$5.98, \$7.98 and \$9.98.

AT \$5.98—Handsome Blouses of Crepe-de-Chine and Georgette Crepe, in White, Black and Flesh Colors.
AT \$3.98—Crepes-de-Chine Waists in White and Flesh Colors, a splendid value.
AT \$3.98—Exquisite White Voile Waists trimmed in dainty bands of embroidery and fine laces.
AT \$2.98—Beautiful Voile Blouses, in combinations of embroidery and laces. Every one brand new.
AT \$6.50—Blouses of fine Radiant Laces in combinations of the net and crepes. Colors: White, and Black. Many have a touch of color.
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One-fourth off the price of any nickel bath room fixture.
Complete stock to select from.
\$1.25 Cedar Oil Mop and 25c Bottle Oil Polish for 89c
Standard Glass Measuring Cups \$1.00
\$1.75 Aluminum Coffee Percolator 1.09
75c White Savory Bread Boxes 59c
\$2.00 Aluminum Double Boilers, 1.09
\$1.00 Curtain Stretchers \$1.39
\$1 White Savory Bread Boxes 69c
\$12.50 Dinner Sets, 100-piece \$7.49
4 White Baking or Mixing Bowls 33c set
35c Black Earthenware Tea Pots 25c